

## **ABSTRACT**

A PXE boot extension is requested from a PXE boot extension server from a computer. A BIOS identifier corresponding to a desired PXE boot extension is stored on the computer, and is provided to a PXE boot extension server. The PXE boot  
5 extension server determines from the BIOS identifier which of a plurality of PXE boot extensions to provide to the computer, and provides the determined PXE boot extension to the computer.